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<input type="checkbox"/> FIRST PRESENTATION OF A MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM						\$280	\$0.00
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- ☒ No fee is required.
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Respectfully submitted,

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BOX AF
REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE
EXAMINING GROUP 1641
PATENT
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IN THE U.S. PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Jan CARLSSON et al. Conf.: 2114
Appl. No.: 09/633,111 Group: 1641
Filed: August 4, 2000 Examiner: B. Nguyen
For: ANALYTICAL METHOD AND DEVICE

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RESPONSE

Assistant Commissioner for Patents April 28, 2003
Washington, DC 20231 (Monday)

Sir:

In reply to the Office Action dated January 27, 2003, the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please replace claims 1 and 8 with the following amended claims.

1. (Thrice Amended) A chromatographic assay method, comprising the steps of:

a) providing a polymeric membrane type flow matrix attached to a liquid-impervious backing, which flow matrix permits a capillary force assisted lateral flow therethrough, and at least a part of